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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Toshiaki Kanemitsu et al
Appln. No. : 08/669,313
Filed : July 8, 1996
For : SHEET METAL MEMBER HAVING AN ANNULAR PERIPHERAL WALL AND A METHOD OF THICKENING AN ANNULAR PERIPHERAL WALL OF THE SHEET METAL MEMBER (AS AMENDED)



Group Art Unit : 3201
Examiner : L. Larson

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

GROUP 3200

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the following documents, now set to expire on Feb. 14, 1998, be extended for the time period indicated below, to expire on April 14, 1998.

- (X) Response to Advisory Action
- () Brief on Appeal or Reply Brief
- (X) A Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
 - () is enclosed
 - (X) is of record in this application

	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	AMOUNT
() One Month	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00	
(X) Two Months	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
() Three Months	\$ 475.00	\$ 950.00	
() Four Months	\$ 755.00	\$1,510.00	
TOTAL FEE			\$200.00

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- (X) A check/ in the amount of \$200.00 is attached.
- () Please charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.
- (X) Please charge any additional processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: April 1, 1998

Respectfully submitted,

By:
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